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In re Application of:)
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Tadashi Mukai et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/555,026) Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe
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Filed: January 18, 2002)
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For: Cilostazol Preparation)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 15-19, 22, 27, and 28, amend claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 12, 20, and 21, and add new claims 29-31, as follows:

1. (Amended) A cilostazol preparation having a capability of dissolving cilostazol even at the lower portion of the digestive tract, which comprises incorporating a fine powder of cilostazol having an average particle diameter of 10 μ m or less as an active ingredient into a surfactant as a dispersing and/or solubilizing agent.

4. (Amended) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 1, wherein said dispersing and/or solubilizing agent is incorporated within a range from 0.005 to 50 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of cilostazol.

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